



PATENT  
Docket No.: 16869P-097100US  
Client Ref. No.: 210300028US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Masaaki KUREBAYASHI et al.

Application No.: 10/698,578

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For: Writing Waveform Controlling  
Method and Optical Disk Apparatus

Confirmation No.: 1657

Examiner: Thomas D. Alunkal

Art Unit: 2633

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 5, 2006, counsel for Assignee elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-13, 18-23, without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-324-6203.

Respectfully submitted,

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